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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. X Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 22, 2008.
- 2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

3. X Enclosed is/are

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Petition For Extension Of Time (one-month) and check for the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time.

4	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. <u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$\frac{810.00}{}\$ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. <u>X</u>	The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> .
	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
	X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. <u>X</u>	Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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